



# CHRIST OVERFLOWING

## Virtues of a Christian Life

*Colossians 3:12-17*

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1. In the beginning of Colossians 3:12, what are the three terms used to describe the basis of why we should obey the directives that follow? What do you believe each of these terms imply?
2. Read Colossians 3:12-15. Which of the virtues listed is most needed in your life right now? Do you believe that this virtue is difficult for you to practice? Why or why not? How would the implementation of this virtue change your life or the lives of others people you encounter?
3. In Colossians 3:16, we discover that one of the ways that the word of Christ can dwell richly among us is through song. How can psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs draw us closer to Christ? What is a favorite Christian song that helps you to think about your relationship with God?
4. Read Colossians 3:17. Do you believe that it is possible to do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus? If all of your behaviors were limited to those that could be done in the name of Christ, what things currently in your life would have to be eliminated?

### **Colossians 3:12-17**

12 Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and dearly loved, put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, 13 bearing with one another and forgiving one another if anyone has a grievance against another. Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you are also to forgive. 14 Above all, put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity. 15 And let the peace of Christ, to which you were also called in one body, rule your hearts. And be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell richly among you, in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another through psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. 17 And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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